

**Alliance Healthcare Foundation
Community Meet Up (CMU) Program
(revised 4/13/2024)**

Goal

To learn from community partners and community members, and utilize learnings to inform AHF programs by collaborating with with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that hold existing community group meetings. To co-convene/partner with community agencies to conduct regional community meet ups with the intent to listen and learn from community on **their needs and priority areas.**

The intention is to create a learning journey for both AHF and our community partners where we can take the discussions to inform our programs, our grant focus areas and to influence other funders strategies in the region.

Desired Outcomes

- Surface themes and priority areas for Alliance Healthcare Foundations’ programmatic work to include the Innovation Initiative (i2) Grant Program.
- Opportunity to strategically focus our non-profit recruitment for the (i2) grant award application, and other funding cycles.
- Help identify emerging leaders for our 2024 Resident Leader Cohort Program.

Budget

- Each agency will receive a \$6k grant to:
 - Conduct one community meet up. The agency will determine how best to use these funds (i.e. paying stipends for the leader and participants).
 - Meeting expenses for food, venue, meeting materials, etc.

Deliverables:

- Co-design CMU agendas with co-partner
- Agency will secure location, date, time of meeting
- Agency will be responsible for inviting community members to attend meeting
- Agency will provide meeting needs to AHF team (food, drinks, meeting materials, etc)
- Agency will inform AHF team on date and time of community meet up
- Agency will lead community meeting and AHF team will be note takers

Timeline:

- Introductory Meeting (30 minutes); April 2024
- Planning Meeting (1-2 hours); May 2024
- Community Meet Up (2 hours) June or July 2024